

THE LEHI CANNING FACTORY FROM THE LEHI CENTENNIAL HISTORY

April of this year witnessed an offer from J. E. Keenan, of Ogden, to Lehi people to furnish the machinery for and operate a canning factory in the city if they would provide him a stipulated amount for operation. Thomas R. Cutler, Ira D. Wines, William E. Racker, William Clark, and T. F. Trane were among the number who accepted the proposition and financed the removal of the factory from Ogden to Lehi.

One season was the extent of operation of the new enterprise, both because it was discovered that the machinery was antiquated and useless, and because disagreement arose between Keenan and the local stockholders concerning running expenses. A loss of \$4,000.00 was the result of the venture to Lehi investors.